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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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(1) Craig E. Walter - Examiner. (3) _____

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Date of Interview: 20 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: DeKoning US Patent 5,975,738 and Dimmick US Patent 5,193,050.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant discussed possible amendments to the claims in order to overcome previously asserted prior art rejections. Examiner however was not persuaded by Applicant's oral arguments, and suggested that Applicant present formal arguments in writing for Examiner's further consideration.